

Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds,

On behalf of Natural Resources Defense Council, Surfrider Foundation, TreePeople, California Coastkeeper Alliance, Heal the Bay, The River Project, and G3-Green Garden Group, we thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the June 12, 2015 DWR Draft Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance. In the attached comment letter and revised draft Model Ordinance, we have provided recommendations for simple modifications to the June 12, 2015 draft that allow the Model Ordinance to meet the requirements in the Governor's Executive Order, harmonize with existing regulations, and provide multiple water quality and quantity benefits throughout the state.

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